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PATENT APPLICATION

Docket No. 11675.106

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

John H. Givens

Serial No.:

08/801,813

Filed:

February 14, 1997

For:

UTILIZATION OF ENERGY ABSORBING LAYER  
TO IMPROVE METAL FLOW AND FILL  
IN A NOVEL INTERCONNECT STRUCTURE

Examiner:

Julio Maldonado

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period that was set for responding to the Office Action dated September 12, 2002 be extended for one month until January 12, 2003.

Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 for \$110.00 is enclosed herewith for payment of the fee associated with this Petition, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore and charge any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

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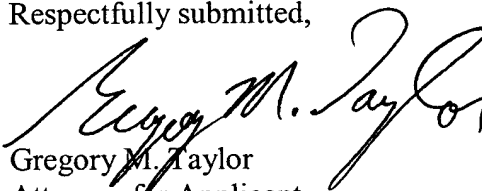
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Dated this 13<sup>th</sup> day of January 2003.

Respectfully submitted,



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